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detElement, the Austrian Communist Party (KPOe) With the consent of the selection and assignment of Austrian officials plays a lead ministration (SMV). Considered a normal "cadre in the Sovi this influence is exercised through control of onsibil ffice at Kantgasse 1, Vienna I, and through districts and the SMV plants in their area. th Austrian perso aison between

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- Austrian Personnel in the Kantgasse necessary of the SMV. Roe cadreman appointed by the Central Committee to the SMV. 2. The Eichin members, among whom Lipscha (fnu) and Koerbler He has a assistants. Although Eichinger has a Soviet (fnu) are , he receives regular guidance from the Central Committee superior in andesleitung for Lower Austria, within whose jurisdiction and from the K. the majority of T installations are located.
- Eichinger's principal contact in the Central Committee office is Josef 3. Stuckler, a candidate member of the Central Committee who is in charge of KPOe liaison with the headquarters of both SMV and USIA. In the Austrian Landesleitung Eichinger confers most frequently with Landesleitung Secretary, and Hermann Wildpanner, chief of the Cad partt. Eichinger also works closely with the Soviet head of the SMV partment, who is interested in both Soviet and Austrian personnel matters.
- We district directorates (Bezirksleitungen) which have SMV installations in their area are responsible for keeping a close watch on the personnel developments within each plant, with a view to insuring that relable Communists are advanced to positions of authority. Influence is exercised through the Party organization (Betriebsorganization) in the SMV plant; in addition, the first secretary of the Bezirksleitung usually maintains a close personal contact with the directors and personnel chiefs of the SMV plants in his district.
- An influence on SMV personnel matters is exerted also by the local Soviet Kommandatura: the head of the Kommandatura or his political deputy is

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25X1 Approved For Release 2008/02/29: CIA-RDP80-00810A005900730008-2 SECRET Page 2 generally consulted by the KPOe district on important personnel changes. Joint KPOe-Soviet decisions and recommendations are transmitted via the 25X1 Bezirksleitung to the KPOe Landesleitung and thence to the SMV Personnel Department, either directly or by way of the Central Committee. The Cadre Department of the Lower Austrian Landesleitung is thought to maintain a formal record on each of its functionaries who occupies a responsible position in the SMV. Its interest is centered on his "political developments as opposed to his "technological development", though it is recognized that advancement in one area often parallels advancement in the other. Where the Party's political interests come into conflict, with the technological interests of SMV as they concer **demotion** dis**c**ussion of a given fur with the SMV ( Mali 25X1